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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device Devicee (1) for sealingly enclosing at least one optical circuit [(10)], the device comprising a container [(3)] and a humidity control means [(4)] accommodated in the container (3), and
~~characterised by~~ temperature control means (5, 6) arranged in the container [(3)].
2. (Currently amended) Devicee A device according to claim 1, wherein the container [(3)] is substantially flexible.
3. (Currently amended) A device Devicee according to claim 1, wherein the container [(3)] is substantially rigid.
4. (Currently amended) A device Devicee according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the temperature control means [(5)] are accommodated in a wall [(7)] of the container [(3)].
5. (Currently amended) A device Devicee according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein the temperature control means [(6)] are accommodated in a space [(2)] defined by the container [(3)].
6. (Currently amended) A device Devicee according to claim 5, wherein the temperature control means [(6)] are accommodated between the at least one optical component [(1)] and a humidity control means [(4)].
7. (Currently amended) A device Devicee according to claim 1 any of the

~~preceding claims~~, wherein the temperature control means (5, 6) comprise an active temperature controller.

8. (Currently amended) A device Device according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein the temperature control means (5, 6) comprise a heat sink.

9. (Currently amended) A device Device according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein the container [(3)] comprises a heat insulating layer [(8)] and a moisture barrier layer [(9)].

10. (Currently amended) A device Device according claim 1 to any of the preceding claims, having an opening [(11)] for feeding optical fibres [(12)] therethrough, said opening being sealed by sealing strips [(13)] to which heat and/or pressure is applied, said sealing strips preferably being made of plastic.

11. (Currently amended) A device Device according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein at least one optical circuit [(10)] is accommodated, said circuit preferably comprising active and/or passive optical components.

12. (Currently amended) A device Device according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein the at least one optical circuit (10) consists of comprises a single optical component.

13. (Currently amended) A kit [[Kit]]-of-parts for forming [[a]] the device (1) according to any of claim 1 the preceding claims.

14. (Currently amended) A method Method of sealingly enclosing at least one optical circuit [(10)], the method comprising the steps of:

- providing a container [(3)];
- providing a humidity control means [(4)];

- providing a temperature control means [[(5, 6)]]; and
- accommodating the at least one circuit [[(10)]], the humidity control means [[(4)]] and the temperature control means [[(5, 6)]] in the container.

15. (Currently amended) A method Method according to claim 14, wherein the temperature control means [[(5, 6)]] is pre-installed in the container [[(3)]].

16. (Currently amended) A method Method according to claim 14 [[or 15]], wherein the temperature control means [[(5, 6)]] comprises a heat sink.

17. (Currently amended) A method Method according to claim 14, ~~15 or 16~~, wherein the container is substantially flexible.